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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1617**

PATENT

Customer No. 22,852

Attorney Docket No. 05725.0481

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Christine DUPUIS

Application No.: 09/402,796

Filed: December 22, 1999

For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE
NONIONIC AMPHIPHILIC
ASSOCIATIVE POLYURETHANE
AND AT LEAST ONE ANIONIC
POLYMER WITH FATTY CHAINS

) Group Art Unit: 1617

) Examiner: L. Wells

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the Final Office Action of November 27, 2002, and pursuant to
37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant requests that this application be amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 16 and 35-37 as follows:

16. (Twice Amended) A cosmetic composition comprising, in a cosmetically
acceptable medium,

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